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Public Matters.

State - Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill.

The Woman's Federated Club advocates the State-Wide Compulsory School Attendance Bill, which is now before the Maryland Legislature. The following are facts of interest:

Since 1900 Maryland has steadily ranked 32nd among the 48 States in the percentage of illiteracy of native whites, ten years of age and over.

In the State last year 42,088 white children whose names were on school registers were out of school, of compared with 14,500 colored children who did not go to school. Shall the illiteracy of one negro child cost Maryland the illiteracy of nearly three white children?

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LOCAL MATTERS

Adjourned Out of Respect.—The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday adjourned at 12.30 o'clock preparatory to attending the funeral of J. Frank Connelly in a body. He was at the time of his death supervisor of assessments, and occupied an office in the commissioners office. The board regarded him as a man of rare qualifications for the office he held. Same was entered on minutes of the day.

Another Serious Fire.—The barn, stable and corn cribs on the Lambert farm, near Morgan Creek bridge, tenanted by Mr. J. Edward Loud, were distroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, including all the hay, farm implements and some 300 bushels of corn. The origin of the fire is unknown. A colored hand who had awakened and gone down stairs to get some medicine for his wife, who was sick, discovered the fire and notified Mr. Loud, who succeeded in getting all of the stock out of danger. Mr. Loud's loss is about $400 with partial insurance. The loss on the outbuildings is about $700 with $375 insurance in the Kent Mutual.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The insurance policies on William Smith Hall, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be paid in full.

To-day wil lbe observed throughout the nation as Lincoln Day, it being the anniversary of the birth of the great statesman.

Mr. Wm. R. Nickerson, formerly representative of the John Deere Co., has accepted a position with Messrs. Graham & Thomas.

The Federated Club members will give a Saturday Market in the Hotel Imperial to-day. Articles of various description will be on sale.

The patrons of Fairlee school are asking for an appropriation of $6,000 for a new school house at Fairlee similar to the one at Kennedyville.

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Rural Carriers Association, comprising Cecil, Kent and Queen Annes counties, will be held in Chestertown on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Mr. A. Cohen, the Sandy Bottom department store man, was in Baltimore last week and a part of this week buying his spring and summer stock of goods.

The heavy winds on Monday blew down one of the walls of the ruins of William Smith Hall and broke the main pipe of the heating plant. The accident did not interrupt class work.

Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, one of our prominent business men, has announced himself a candidate for town commissioner to succeed Mr. Merrick Clements whose term expires in May.

Don't forget to attend the New England Tea and Parcel Post Social to be given by the W. C. T. U. in Fairlee M. E. Church next Friday evening, Feb. 18. It is going to be a mighty fine affair.

Mrs. John T. Jester has 12 Rhode Island Red hens which laid during the month of January 206 eggs. This is an average of over 6 eggs a day or better than 50 per cent. Good record for January.

Get your tickets at Stam's Drug Store for "The Coming of Ruth," which will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 22 and 23. Reservations are being taken rapidly, 200 tickets having been sold for the first night and 130 for the second, up to 10.30 yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., of near Melitota, has been using Vandegrift's hog cholera remedy on his hogs and he finds it very effective. Out of fifteen hogs that have been affected only two have died and the others are doing well.

The Summit Poultry Farm, Ridgely, shipped 6,000 eggs to a New York firm last Friday for which they received 5½ cents each, or $330 for the lot. This represented a week's effort on the part of the hens, and is a fine evidence of the fact that poultry will pay handsomely when properly cared for.

Some changes in the milk stations at Worton and Chestertown are contemplated. Mr. Horn has resigned as manager of the new Chestertown plant and Mr. Samuel Wallis has been named in his place, with Mr. Harry Fowler as assistant. Mr. George N. Cooper will succeed Mr. Wallis at Worton.

The Baltimore papers contained a report during the week that the body of Mr. Dwight Mallory, who was drowned from his launch off Worton Point in November, had been sighted by dredgers twice on Tuesday. This is believed to be a mistake, as parties from Baltimore city have been making vain searches for the body for several days.

William Mays and Charles Johnson, the two colored boys who were arrested on the charge of robbing the People's Bank mail box in the postoffice last week, will be taken to Baltimore next Wednesday by United States Marshal Stockham for trial in the United States District Court. Postoffice Inspector Plummer was in town on Tuesday collecting additional evidence.

The lung motor, whith was bought through the Woman's Federated Club at a cost of $135, has been cleared entirely of debt. It may be found at Stam's Drug store. The club wishes to suggest to county physicians that they stop in and inspect the lung motor, for it is necessary that they in particular should know how to manipulate it in cases of emergency.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

[Other Nuptial Events on page 7.]

BROOKS—VICKERS.

The wedding of Miss Rose E. Vickers, daughter of Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Sr., and Mr. Philip Medford Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, was solemnized at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins, on East Queen street. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother-in-law, Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott, the ceremony was very quiet, being performed by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett in the presence of the immediate families and a few out-of-town guests. Fisher's Orchestra, of Baltimore, played during the ceremony. The bride, attired in a handsome robe of embroidered white chiffon over satin with tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carrying white roses and lilies of the valley, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George Vickers, of New York. Miss Clara V. Elliott, niece of the bride, of Baltimore, was flower girl. She wore a dainty gown of white embroidered mull, with blue ribbon and carried pink sweet peas. Dr. Bradford Massey, a relative of the groom, of Philadelphia, was best man. A short reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left by automobile for Atlantic City and other points of interest. Besides the immediate families the following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Constable, of Elkton; Miss Flora Assman, East Orange, New Jersey, Miss Mary E. Barber, Charles county; Miss Belle Paca, Baltimore; Miss Alice Crane, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Crane, Philadelphia, and Miss Dorothy Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home on Washington avenue after the 15th of March. They were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

Former Sheriff Bedford Roe announces the marriage of his daughter, Catharine Cooper, to Mr. William Benjamin Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groves, of near Kennedyville, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, in Philadelphia. They will be at home after Feb. 15 in Kennedyville.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT—

GENTLEMEN:

It is well for the Democrats of Kent county to know the fact that some 35 or 40 leading members of the Anti-Organization faction met in Chestertown on Saturday last, February 5th, at which meeting prominent men from each District, except the Fifth, were present. Owing to the condition of the roads those in the Fifth telephoned they would not be up, but were heartily in favor of a settlement, if one could be arranged, amicably between the two factions and thus avoid a primary contest in May. Otherwise to put up straight Anti-Organization Delegates and fight it out.

This seemed to be the unanimous opinion of those who attended the meeting in Chestertown. Each one expressed himself and thought it would be better not to have a fight in the spring primary for Delegates in favor of President Wilson, and that it would be well for the Anti-Organization to name one Delegate, the Organization to name another and those two select a third. It was agreed that representative men, such as Messrs. Harry Davis, Edward W. Hepbron, Wm. R. Price, Wm. B. Copper or men of that class would be satisfactory to the Anti-Organization. That Messrs. Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, John H. Clendaniel, John P. Ahern or men of that character would be satisfactory as representatives of the Organization. The two men selected by the two factions to choose a man of similar standing in the county. The three Delegates so chosen should pledge themselves publicly to be for President Wilson's renomination, first, last and all the time. That they would do everything in their power at the State Convention to name a delegation to St. Louis which will use every honorable means to secure the renomination of President Wilson.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the leaders of the Organization and to make this proposal. It is proper to add that this offer of settlement was not received with any visible favor by the Organization leaders who were at once seen by the committee.

The people of the county can thus see that a real and honest effort has been made by the Anti-Organization to secure narmonious action and if possible bring the two factions into working and amicable relations, in so far, at least, as this question is concerned. The failure to agree upon some mode of settlement will necessairly rest upon the Organization. If no move be made in this direction by the 25th of February by the Organization it was agreed that Delegates should be named and the fight started for thier election and the endorsement of President Wilson by Kent county Democrats. In other words, that Kent shall stand in the colum for Wilson first, last and all the time.

Yours very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

February 7th 1916.

Rock Hall, Md., Feb. 8th, 1916.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,

GENTLEMEN:

There is every likehood that a substantial appropriation will be made by this Legislature for a State Road from Rock Hall to Chestertown and it seems only right at this time to make known the wishes of lower Kent in this matter. The papers have been full of proposed routes, but they seem to have been inspired by individuals who do not know what is wanted; are voicing their individual ideas; or have not taken interest enough in the proposition to find out the most logical route and what is wanted down here. Lower Kent wants a State road from Rock Hall town limits, on the Edesville road to Hynson Chapel corner, thence to join the State Road now constructed from Fairlee to Chestertown. The proposed route from Edesville does not at all meet the needs or wishes of Lower Kent.

1 Because Edesville is practically nothing but a juncture of roads and is two and one-half miles from Rock Hall, and there is no logical reason for stopping a road at this point.

2. Because the Hynson Chapel route petitioned for by us is about four (4) miles shorter and serves thirteen (13) farms as against five (5) on the other route, also it is much less hilly and consequently safer for horses during the winter months.

3. And most important: Because the route petitioned for by us gives us about nine (9) miles on the "Star Route" and the one mentioned only about four (4) miles, and the other proposed routes are so far from satisfactory as to need no comment.

Rock Hall has about 2,000 inhabitants in the corporate limits of the town and more than 4,000 in the postal district. It is served by the only Star Route in the county and on this route is not one foot of State Road. It is an indisputable fact that the logical route for State Road is first along the Star Routes. Rock Hall has no railroad, no State Road, and no Shoemaker road, and during five months of the year is practically isolated from the rest of the county, and often during a part of this time, absolutely isolated; and during all this period our mails are delayed from one and one-half hours to two hours a day.

The Fifth District, which carries the largest vote of any district in the county, has felt for some time that it was not receiving its just share of recognition; and this association, which started as a driving club with 18 members about a year ago, was widened and made primarily an Improvement Association in October last. From that date to the present its membership has increased from 18 to 80. Every party and faction of politics is represented, more especially those who lean to independence, and while we have no intention to allow politics or political discussions to enter in any way into our activities, we are for Rock Hall, the Fifth District, and a square deal, first, last, and all the time.

We, as an association representing Lower Kent, take this opportunity to thank everyone who has agitated for a road in this district, and also of asking them to exert the same effort in bringing to a successful issue this important measure, and confidently look to them to so use that effort that the Road follows the route desired by us.

Yours very truly,
D. RUSSELL DOWNEY.
For The Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

(Other deaths on page 7).

MR. J. W. IVENS.

Mr. J. W. Ivens, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the third district, and who for a long number of years had conducted a mercantile business, died at his home at Worton Station on last Wednesday night at 2 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 69 years. Mr. Ivens was a life-long Democrat and a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a man of high ideals, and had a host of friends. Mr. Ivens was nominated by the Democratic party for county commissioner in 1895 but was defeated in the November election by the small majority of nine votes.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Linda Ivens, and six children—Mrs. Sheats and Mrs. Mary E. Newcome, of Worton, and Mrs. John Moffett, of Lynch, and three sons, Charles, William and Thomas P., all of Worton. Funeral services will take place at his late residence to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge. Interment will be in Chester cemetery.

MRS. MARY ALICE MAGROGAN.

Mrs. Mary Alice Magrogan, wife of Mr. Robert Magrogan, of near Centreville, died at the Easton hospital on Friday, Jan. 28th, aged 25 years. The remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fericks, near Centreville. Mass and funeral service Monday morning, Jan. 31st, at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville, by Rev. Father C. P. McGoldrick, interment in Chesterfield cemetery, Centreville. Besides her husband and four-year-old little daughter she is survived by her father, mother, five brothers and one sister. The bearers were: Messrs. James, Joseph, Samuel and Bradford Magrogan, William H. and Charles E. McKee.

S. Reese Bullock, infant son of Walter S. and Helen Bullock, of Ridgely, Caroline county, died at the home of his uncle, Mr. Hugh Wallis, in Worton, on Thursday, aged 4 years, 7 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. S. Hepburn. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud returned home this week from the Church Home hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. John Moore, of Greensboro, Md., has been visiting relatives and friends here during the week.

Miss Marghuerite Howard has been enjoying the sights of New York during the past week.

Mr. W. L. Hopkins, of Mexico, is visiting his family on College Hill.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of Mrs. Dr. George Hohmann, New York city.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is quite sick with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Howard Shimp, railway mail clerk, was compelled to miss his route yesterday on account of sickness. Mr. Lee Robinson, acting clerk in the postoffice, made the run for Mr. Shimp, and notwithstanding the fact that it was his first experience, he did the work like a veteran.

Governor and Mrs. Emerson C. Harrington will please accept the thanks of the editors and their wives for invitations to meet the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, in Annapolis.

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On Frida U. met at Mrs. White, meeting. A exercises the up. The tre her report and eral members. and Mary Richa superintendents of me school work.

The subject of child welfare wa sented and Mrs. White was appoi committee to help arrange for b week in March. Miss Ida Crew p sented the president with a gavel t with a bow of white ribbon. One ne member joined the union. A delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwitches cake and coffee was served.

Betterton Notes.

Dr. Robert Watt will preach in the M. E. Church at Betterton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A splendid entertainment was given in the new school house at Betterton last Friday evening. The program consisted of four short spicy plays, instrumental music, vocal solos, minstrel songs and impersonations. The auditorium was well filled. The proceeds were for the Betterton M. E. Sunday School. The large assembly hall is now equipped with a beautiful piano, which was gotten by the teachers, a stage and curtains, furnished by the church societies. The school and church expect to soon combine forces and buy chairs, which are grately needed thus making this beautiful building the centre for all gathering beneficial to the community.

Dr. Robert Watt will give his noted lecture "The Cosmopolitan Bug" in the M. E. Church next Monday eveing, February 14. A silver collection will be taken at the door for the Epworth League.

Miss Elizabeth Brice left Monday for Annapolis where she has secured a position as stenographer to one of the Senate Committees.

OUR MERCHANTS.

The car which is used on the Chestertown—Centreville passenger route is a Dodge, and everyone who rides in it says it is one of the most comfortable cars in which they have ridden. A. S. Turner & Son, Worton, are the agents.

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Mr. H. S. Starr, of Turner's Creek, near Kennedyville, advertises in this issue for a Chesapeake water dog that strayed from his premises recently.

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